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Attorney General-elect Will Consider Application.

REOPENS MAYORALTY CONTEST

Request for Quo Warranto Proceedings Against McClellan Had Been Refused by Julius Mayer-Matter Comes Up for Rereading as Soon as Jackson Takes Office.

New York, Dec. 30.—Attorney General-elect William S. Jackson, who is to take office on Tuesday, sent the following letter to William R. Hearst to-day from the Victoria Hotel, where Mr. Jackson is stopping:

"Hon. William R. Hearst, 225 East Twenty-third street, New York City: In the matter of the application of William Randolph Hearst to Hon. Julius Mayer, attorney general of the State of New York, for leave to institute quo warranto proceedings against George B. McClellan, mayor of the city of New York, which leave was heretofore denied, you are hereby notified that should you desire to renew, or to make another such application, a rehearing and consideration of said matter will be granted by me as soon as I take office as attorney general on January 1, 1907.

"You are thus informed because I deem that the welfare and dignity of the people of this State demand the immediate settlement of the serious questions involved. Yours truly, W. S. JACKSON."

Mr. Jackson gave out copies of this letter at the Victoria tonight.

"The letter speaks for itself," he said. "I have no further statement to make about the matter at this time. Any statement now must come from Mr. Hearst or his counsel."

Clarence J. Shearn, Mr. Hearst's counsel, said that the first intimation he had that such a letter had been sent was when he learned of it from the reporters, though Mr. Jackson, it was understood, had had a talk to-day with Mr. Shearn, and also with Mr. Hearst.

"This is certainly very gratifying to us," said Mr. Shearn to-night. "As a matter of fact, we had all along intended to present such an application to Mr. Jackson as soon as he took office, and the papers are all prepared, and will be handed to him on Tuesday, as soon as he takes office. It will then be for him to set a date for an argument. We intend to push this fight for a recount as vigorously as ever."

The other side has the right to oppose the application before the attorney general, and Mayor McClellan will be represented in the argument, probably by Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts.

OBEYS A. F. OF L. ULTIMATUM.

New York Body Unseats Delegates, May Cause Big Labor Split.

New York, Dec. 30.—By a vote of 64 delegates against 54, the Central Federated Union to-day decided to obey the ultimatum of the American Federation of Labor, issued at its Minneapolis convention. This means that not only will the Central Federated Union have to recall the delegates of the Theatrical Protective Union, the Musical Mutual Protective Union, and other American Federation of Labor organizations which it suspended, but also that fifteen or twenty independent unions which were represented in the body must get out.

It also means that unless the officers of the American Federation of Labor and its international unions except the most diplomacy a split is likely to occur in the Central Federated Union, and the unions which are legislated out of its fold may, with other unions, form a rival central body.

MADE ILL BY FIRE DRILL.

Children's Lives Endangered, Declares Chicago Superintendent.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Fire drills in the public schools are declared by Superintendent of Schools Cooley a menace to the lives of Chicago children.

By turning the little ones out into the cold without wraps the superintendent says all are endangered, while he has personal knowledge of many who have been made seriously ill and is not sure but there may have been loss of life.

He approves the drills, but thinks the manner in which they have been conducted a matter for prompt investigation by the school board. Several of the trustees support the superintendent and an inquiry is likely.

PARDON FOLLOWS CONVICTION.

Gov. Vandam Gives Liberty to Man Before He Enters Prison.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—For the first time in history a pardon has been granted a man in this State convicted of crime before he had entered prison to serve his term.

Reuben L. McLendon, a young attorney of Greene County, Miss., was given a full pardon, issued by Gov. Vandam, McLendon was convicted of manslaughter three years ago in Lawrence County, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The crime of which he was convicted was the killing of a lively stable keeper of Greene County, who, McLendon claimed, had wronged his wife.

McLendon appealed from his conviction by the lower court to the Supreme Court, and that court affirmed the lower court's decision. After the opinion had been given out by the Supreme Court Vandam granted him a full pardon, believing McLendon was justified in his action.

KILLS FATHER OF GIRLS.

Youth, Chided for Being Late from Dance, Shoots Parent.

Monticello, Ga., Dec. 30.—James Folk, a merchant, was killed at 2 o'clock this morning on the veranda of his home and in the presence of his two daughters, by Hubert Waldrup, a young man who had just returned with the girls from a dance. Mr. Folk did not wake up when Waldrup promised that they should be home before midnight. Waldrup did not keep his promise, for it was 2 o'clock when he returned with the girls.

An effort was made to get the girls into the house through a window without disturbing their father, but Mr. Folk heard the noise and appeared on the veranda. He chided Waldrup and the girls for being out late. Waldrup remonstrated, and, it is said, Folk attacked him. The young man drew a revolver and shot the father in the presence of the girls. The girls are prostrated, but they say their father provoked the tragedy.

Charged with Killing Father, Union City, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Lee Holder, aged eighteen years, has been arrested, charged with the murder of his father, the Rev. J. R. Holder, who was found dead Thursday night.

STATE TO SUE I. C. FOR MILLION.

Illinois Authorities Give Up Hope of Settling Tax Claim.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Abandoning all hopes of securing a back tax settlement with the Illinois Central Railroad, the Illinois State authorities are preparing to commence suit against the company as soon as Gov. Deneen can prepare a statement of the case for the legislature.

The amount involved exceeds \$1,000,000 and the governor will recommend that most of it, if it can be recovered, be expended in the enlargement and in bettering the facilities of the State's charitable institutions.

Attorney General Stead, who will file the suit, has been waiting for a month for a statement from a committee of Illinois Central directors, consisting of E. H. Harriman, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, and John W. Auchincloss, named to investigate the State's claims. The committee was to have reported in a fortnight, but no action was taken.

TAKES POISON; PLAYS ORGAN.

Schoolgirl of Seventeen Sings While Waiting for Death to Come.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 30.—Miss Edith Goshert, seventeen years old, a junior in the local high school, killed herself yesterday by taking rat poison. Miss Goshert was one of the most promising young lady students in the high school, and was educating herself for the teacher's profession. She had not shown any symptoms of despondency, and after taking the poison she sat down at the organ and played a number of familiar airs and sang many of her favorite songs.

When the poison began to take effect, she felt that she was going to die, she told her parents what she had done, and said that no one was to blame for the act but herself. When she could no longer take she took pencil and paper and wrote to her parents, saying in an almost illegible hand that she had contemplated suicide for more than a year.

EX-SENATOR CAFFERY DEAD

Passes Away at New Orleans at the Age of Seventy-one.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Ex-United States Senator Caffery died at 10:30 to-night. He had been ill for some time.

Donelson Caffery was born in the Parish of St. Mary, La., in September, 1835. After graduating from St. Mary's College, Maryland, he returned to Louisiana and studied law. He joined the Confederate army at the outbreak of the civil war and served throughout the fighting until the surrender at Appomattox. At the close of the war he returned to New Orleans and practiced law. He also engaged in developing plantations. He was a member of the Louisiana State constitutional convention in 1875, and was elected a State senator in 1882.

He took an active part in the gold Democratic movement in 1896, and supported Palmer and Buckner. He was chairman of the convention that nominated them. Senator Caffery was settled in the city of New Orleans, and was on the sound money ticket. He was made United States Senator in 1883, and served in this capacity until 1901.

PURDY GETS TESTIMONY.

Witnesses in Brownsville Affair Say They Saw Soldiers Do Shooting.

Galveston, Dec. 30.—Assistant United States Attorney General Purdy, investigating the negro soldiers' outrage at Brownsville, did not stop for Sunday. So far about forty witnesses have been examined.

To-day Mrs. C. A. Moore, of the Miller Hotel, who was fired into several times, testified she saw shots fired; that the negroes deliberately aimed at two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Odum, of San Antonio, who were looking out of the window, and that the shots passed between them.

Fred E. Stark, customs inspector, whose house was fired into, saw the soldiers do it.

Jose Martinez, pharmacist, who lives opposite the post, just thirty-six feet from the wall, saw the shooting, and saw the soldiers come over the wall and start to town.

Mr. Purdy and party will leave for San Antonio Tuesday.

GOES MAD AT MIDNIGHT.

For One Hour Each Night Bastine Is Insane, Then Rational Again.

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Raving madness, which comes upon him every night at midnight and which passes off in an hour, leaving him rational, has resulted in the commitment of John Bastine, thirty-five years old, to the Massillon State Hospital.

Bastine has a wife and three children in Poland. He has been working to provide funds to bring them here. It is the man's memory of something which happened at midnight in the old country, the authorities say, that drives him insane, and it is that which prevents his return, it is believed. What the "something" is they cannot explain.

JOCKEY GETS \$100,000 DAMAGES

Zibbell Wins Suit Against Southern Pacific; Lost Arms and Leg.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 30.—A verdict of \$100,000 damages against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been awarded by a jury in the Superior Court here to Willard Zibbell, a jockey, for injuries caused by being run over by a railroad train.

Zibbell lost both arms and one leg. The verdict is said to be the largest ever recorded.

HARRIMAN IS IMPROVING.

Railroad Magnate Suffering from a Cold Reported Somewhat Better.

New York, Dec. 30.—E. H. Harriman, who has been at his home at Arden since December 24 with a cold, was reported to be better to-night. Mr. Harriman's physicians said to-night after seeing Mr. Harriman, that he was suffering from a cold, or a slight touch of grip, and nothing serious was feared. It was said that he had gone last week to Arden to undergo a slight operation.

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PARIS HAS A NEW SCANDAL

Sensational Developments Expected as Result of Methods Adopted by Association to Aid Shop Employees in Shirked Obligations—Policeman Discovers the Secret.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A fresh military scandal is giving work to the police at present, and the most sensational revelations are promised. It is nothing less than an association which exists to relieve young men from putting in their military service, and even from undergoing their twenty-eight days' training.

For some time past young men had been entering certain cafes. A policeman became suspicious and watched a cafe narrowly. In time he discovered the secret of the comings and goings of the visitors.

He entered the cafe and, passing himself off as a shop assistant, saw two men who questioned him narrowly. He was asked to bring his military book and his convocation card, and they promised to get him relieved from military service. Further he was informed that a physician would examine, find an imaginary malady for him, and deliver a certificate, which would be forwarded to the proper quarters. The military book and convocation card would also be sent. On the latter a blue pencil mark would figure on the corner. The surgeon major would then see that the man whose name appeared on the list was a member of the association. The latter would be of course be decorated for military service, but a few days afterward a second examination would be made by another surgeon major, who was also connected with the association.

Afterward the affair would be quite simple. An inoffensive drug would be taken by the man who wanted to get off and he would be described as one suffering from a cardiac affection. The association charged 50 francs for a discharge, and 10 francs for an adjournment. Civil and military doctors were connected with the organization, and it was reported that they could get men discharged when they liked.

The association has been instrumental in relieving scores of young men, particularly those employed in shops, from military service.

LANTERN FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Aged Thinsmith Sends Antique Model to White House; Is Thanked.

Clyde N. Y., Dec. 30.—E. N. Hugheson, eighty-six years old, who has worked continuously at his trade of thinsmith for seventy-two years, has revived the manufacture of the old style colonial lantern, and recently sent one to President Roosevelt as a Christmas present. He received this acknowledgment from Secretary Loch.

"Your letter of the 14th instant and the lantern to which you refer have been received, and the President requests me to thank you cordially for your remembrance, and heartily reciprocates your good wishes for the holiday season."

A lantern like that which now adorns the White House was used by Washington; by Paul Revere, as a signal hung in the tower in the historic New England town; and by our great-grandfathers' fathers. These lanterns are cylindrical in form, and radiate light through holes punched in the tin. They are so constructed that they will not blow out in the strongest gale, and this is one of the secrets of their construction.

MCCREA STARTS FOR FUNERAL.

Carnegie's Ambition to Head Pennsylvania Road Recalled.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, who is so prominently mentioned as the successor of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, left this morning at 9 o'clock with other local officials to attend the funeral of Mr. Cassatt. All of the party was adverse to discussing Mr. Cassatt's successor, but the other officials treated Mr. McCrea as the man from whom they would take orders in the future.

Pittsburghers are recalling the fact to-day that at one time the greatest ambition of Andrew Carnegie, the most bitter rival of H. C. Frick, was to become president of the Pennsylvania. Now Mr. Frick practically refuses the honor, but if he does, will place one of his men in the place. It was during the regime of "Tom" Scott that Carnegie tried for the place. He thought that his election was sure, but he was snubbed under and Scott re-elected.

CALVE SHOCKS A KING.

Singer Abuses Leading Tenor and Is Dismissed as Result.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The court has just dismissed the case instituted against Emma Calve, the famous opera singer, by Herr Stunzel, the Berlin impresario. The latter asked for \$5,000 damages, contending that the opera singer failed to keep her agreement to sing in "Carmen" at Berlin and Vienna after the performance given by her at Dresden. It turned out, however, that at Dresden she was dismissed by her manager because she had abused the leading tenor on the stage during the performance, greatly shocking the King and the royal family, who were witnessing the opera from a proscenium box. The King and his suite left the theater immediately after the incident.

SEEK TO RECLAIM PALESTINE.

Knights of Zion Predict Rapid Strides in the Work.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Vast strides toward a Jewish reclamation of Palestine were predicted during 1907 at the ninth annual convention of the Order of Knights of Zion, begun here to-day.

"For two years," said Chairman Komaiko, of the local reception committee, "the persecution of our people in Russia, the demands for immediate financial assistance in their needs, and other pressing matters have delayed the Zionist movement. Now the skies are clearer and we shall make rapid progress."

Seventy-five delegates, representing ten Western States, answered the roll call. The visitors were welcomed by Corporation Counsel Lewis.

Slices Off His Own Nose.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 30.—Earl Delker, who had a dueling sword, a family heirloom, shipped to him from Germany, to-day, while exhibiting the uses of the weapon to a circle of admiring friends, let it slip. The keen blade, as he circled it about his head, sliced off his nose. Surgeons sewed it on again, but are uncertain as to whether it will heal.

VASSAR GIRL RENTS FLATS.

Miss Zimmerman Takes Charge of Realty Company.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Miss Julia Zimmerman, daughter of Frederick Zimmerman and graduate from Vassar College, has been given full charge of the Zimmerman Realty Company.

"I am everything from office boy to secretary," said Miss Zimmerman yesterday. "Painting, repairs and the selection of janitors and engineers, which is a most important part of the business, all fall to me. And I like every bit of it."

"The care of apartment houses is an education in itself. My tenants are lawyers, physicians, teachers, engineers, men who operate mines in the West, and all sorts of interesting people, and they are all willing to chat a half hour when I'm there to hear complaints or see to repairs or show prospective tenants through. So I really learn more from my intercourse with them than I could in years from books."

"Whenever I am in New York or Chicago, or some city abroad, the first thing I want to do is to visit flats and apartment houses."

"SILENCE CURS" THE LATEST.

Wonderful Results Looked for If Women Will Not Talk.

Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 30.—Beginning with the New Year a number of society women in this city will take the "silence cure." The treatment is very simple, and consists of keeping the mouth closed. They assert that the results will be marvelous, benefiting not only the patient, but in many cases bringing recuperative peace to other members of the family.

The women claim that people talk too much, which means a tremendous waste of energy, eventually undermining the health and bringing along a train of ills the cause of which few suspect. The T. P. E. Association, the most prominent club in the city, will debate the subject at its next meeting.

FATALLY INJURED BY BURGLAR

Wealthy Cleveland Man Beaten and Robbed in Pittsburgh Hotel.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—Beaten and robbed by a burglar who entered his room in the Colonial Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, at an early hour this morning, W. S. Morton, of 1945 La-mont avenue, Cleveland, lies in the Homopathic Hospital fatally wounded. The physicians say that he can hardly live through the night. The police are hot on the trail of the murderer, who is said to be an Allegheny criminal, and his arrest is expected before morning.

Morton is a wealthy and prominent real estate broker, and the son of the late W. C. Morton, a multimillionaire. The assault is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock this morning, but was not discovered until five hours later, when Morton, who had lain unconscious in a pool of blood, recovered sufficiently to stagger to the telephone in his room and notify the hotel office, only to lapse into unconsciousness again.

Late this afternoon he revived for a few minutes and told the police that his assailant was a young man whom he had met casually in the hotel lobby several days ago, and with whom he had spent the greater part of last evening in Allegheny.

Morton came on here December 5 to close up a large real estate transaction, and brought with him a suit case filled with valuable securities, which were not discovered until Morton's suit case was found in the hallway.

The burglar fled with Morton's suit case estimated to be many thousands of dollars, \$300 in cash, and Morton's gold watch.

ANCIENT BISHOPRIC CLOSED.

That of Lucon Has Been Transferred—Associations Dissolved.

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the ancient bishopric of Lucon has been transferred to La-Rochelle-sur-Pon, thus closing one page of the religious history of France. Lucon was created a bishopric in 1317, and Cardinal Richelieu was one of the incumbents of the office until he left to take the leadership in political affairs.

Decrees have been promulgated dissolving two religious associations at Paris and Amiens.

Comment on the new religious law after its passage by the Senate is as various as the previous criticisms. The Austro says that if the Pope instructs the priests to abandon their churches, it is a question whether the priests will obey, as they know that if they abandon them, it is doubtful if they ever re-enter them.

MOUSE ROBS CORPORATION.

Till-tapper at Marshalltown Uses Money to Make a Nest.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 30.—The till-tapper at the Union depot has at last been discovered and in the very act of theft. The thief is a mouse.

From time to time money had disappeared from the sale of tickets, and an investigation had already been ordered by the department when the odd discovery was made. A mouse was seen to creep out from its hole, take a bill from the till and start back for its hiding place. A search revealed the nest of the rodent lined with bills of all denominations.

Several of them were intact, but the most of them were badly chewed and mutilated.

Veteran Court Crier Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 30.—William R. Spessard, veteran court crier, is dead at his home here, from paralysis, aged seventy-three years. He had been a familiar figure about the courthouse for many years, having been appointed to office by the late judge Edward Stake. Seven grown children survive.

Mrs. Charles M. Wallace Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Charles M. Wallace died at her home on East Franklin street to-night after a short illness, due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Wallace had been a resident of Richmond for a long time, and was well known and highly respected. She is survived by her husband.

Election of Officers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

O'Kane Council, No. 431, Catholic Benevolent Legion, has elected the following officers: John D. Normyle, president; Sylvester A. Breen, vice president; James Roche, chancellor; Francis T. Quinn, secretary; Robert W. Wozniak, treasurer; Rev. H. J. Cutler, chaplain; Michael J. McFarland, collector; James Quinn, orator; John A. Eberhardt, marshal; Michael Creagan, sentinel; Edward Quinn, Jr., J. Harry Rice, and Michael Downey, trustees.

Gets Call to Hagerstown Pulpit.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 30.—Rev. J. William Ott, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was to-day extended a unanimous call to become pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, and it is understood he will accept. Rev. Mr. Ott, who is a native of Rockyridge, Md., is thirty-five years old and married a Maryland girl last September. St. Mark's pastorate has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. A. S. Dornblaser in September.

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SLUM SET IN TERROR

Gorilla Tom Shoots Companion and Captures Car.

FIRES TWICE AT MOTORMAN

Empties Pistol at Policeman Without Effort—Is Captured Uninjured After Fierce Struggle With Patrolman and Detective, and Goes to Jail Swearing Vengeance.

New York, Dec. 30.—Gorilla Tom Cooney was a credit to the Razor alley gang to-day. He shot his own pal, attempted to kill a policeman, held up a trolley car, threw bullets around the ears of the motorman and conductor, and ran amuck through Hell's Kitchen, terrorizing churchgoers and scaring people in the street.

The Gorilla left his home at 304 West Thirty-seventh street this morning, with his wife pulling at his coat tails, crying: "Come on back, Tom, and be a good fellow. You don't want to make trouble on Sunday, do you?"

"Get out!" said the Gorilla, savagely. "Govan back to the kitchen and tend to your own business. I got a job to do. I'm going to trim Coyne within an inch of his life."

Cooney swaggered over to Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, to the Tiger, a gin mill that is patronized largely by the Razor alley gang. He went in at the side door and saw Bill Coyne, one of the "strong-arm" men of the Razor alley outfit, sitting at a table in the little back room with its sawdust floor and beer-stained tables. Coyne was drinking beer with two or three hunky crafters who kept a wary eye on the side door in case a plain-clothes man should drop in without sending his card ahead.

"Hello, Gorilla," said Bill Coyne, sociably. "Sit down and have a cup of suds. You know the motto, don't you?"

Offers Coyne Chance to Pray. "I don't want any of your hot air," said the Gorilla. "Come across with that five you owe me out of, you sneaking crook. What's the good of a man slaving his life out if he's to be trimmed by a sucker like you? Give up or I'll flatten your ugly nose."

The mutt and the other husky gentlemen succeeded in conciliating the Gorilla for a time, but after a few minutes the Gorilla reached across the table and punched Coyne in the nose. A fight followed, and both were put into the street. "I'm a gun!" said the Gorilla, holding Coyne, pulling his pistol. "If you know a prayer, spit it out. You won't get another chance."

In a moment of thoughtlessness Bill Coyne had left his gun at home, and he begged for mercy. The Gorilla deliberately shot at him, but the bullet went away, and when Coyne tried to get up, Coyne dropped, rolled over, and played dead. He knew to a certainty that if he moved again Cooney would finish what he had begun. The Gorilla looked at him with a grin for a moment. Then seeing people running from the door, he leaped through Twenty-seventh street to Eighth avenue.

Policeman John O'Dea heard the shot. He ran down Eighth avenue and sighted the Gorilla as the half-crazy man got to the corner. The Gorilla, pistol in hand, compelled a conductor on a northbound car to stop.

Captures Car Full of Passengers. Cooney hopped aboard the car and laid the muzzle of the revolver on the conductor's teeth.

"Now start her up," he said, "and if you don't start her along hell-bent-for-heaven I'll blow your head off." The conductor yanked the cord hard twice, and the car started up with a jerk. O'Dea, seeing he couldn't get aboard, wheeled around with revolver in hand, and ran up Eighth avenue, blowing his whistle for help.

The Gorilla ordered the conductor to face the front, put his revolver against the conductor's back and ordered him to march straight through the car to the front without looking back. Most of the passengers bolted for the front door ahead of the Gorilla and his prisoner. They piled up behind the motorman, who had turned pale, but who kept on about his business after one look back. The iron gates were closed, and nobody could escape that way. There were about a dozen women on the car, and, perhaps, twenty men, and everybody thought it was a downright hold-up. One woman threw her pocketbook out of a window. Another reached nervously for her stocking. One woman caught at Cooney's leg as he went by with the scowling conductor.

"Here, take it, you brute," she said. "If there was a man with any nerve on this car this wouldn't have happened." "Shut your mouth," said the gorilla, roughly. "I don't want to hear of it."

Scars Motorman Into Stopping Car. Three or four men behind Cooney started forward. He heard them, caught the conductor by the neck and whirled around, waving his gun.

"Go back and sit down," he yelled. "Go-wan or I'll drill yer. That's on the very!" The men sat down in a hurry. "Faster, faster," the Gorilla shouted at the motorman, David Shaw.

"I got all the power on," said the motorman, nervously.

"You're a liar," said Cooney and fired a shot past the conductor's ear. The bullet whizzed just over the motorman's head.

Shaw, unmoved and scared half to death, tried to squeeze a little more power out of the controller box, but his fingers went twenty ways, and he shut off the power and threw on the brake. As the car lost headway Cooney cursed the motorman and sent another bullet within an inch of his head.

As the car stopped just south of Thirtieth street, Cooney got off, dodged the side door, and burst into the car. The latter blew his whistle and pursued Cooney. Cooney turned and fired three futile shots at O'Dea